

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. - 4. (canceled)

5. - 8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) A towel dryer comprising an aluminum body, the body comprising a surface configured to contact and transfer heat to a towel to be dried, the surface having a degree of reflectance not less than 80%, and a clear lacquer coat on the aluminum surface.

10. - 21. (canceled)